

Science Grading Parameters: Kindergarten through Second Grades

This form is designed for teachers who record and average grades on STI.

Kindergarten			First Grade			Second Grade		
Grade Categories	Grade Book Grades	Total Grade %	Grade Categories	Grade Book Grades	Total Grade %	Grade Categories	Grade Book Grades	Total Grade %
Benchmark Assessments	1 or more entries	60%	Benchmark Assessments	2 or more entries	60%	Benchmark Assessments	2 or more entries	60%
Experiments/ Performance Based*	1 or more entries	20%	Experiments/ Performance Based*	2 or more entries	20%	Experiments/ Performance Based*	2 or more entries	20%
Teacher Choice**	1 or more entries	20%	Teacher Choice**	2 or more entries	20%	Teacher Choice**	2 or more entries	20%
TOTAL	3 or more	100%	TOTAL	6 or more	100%	TOTAL	6 or more	100%

Individual teachers may enter more than the required number of grade book entries. However, each category must be weighted as indicated on the above grading parameters. Each grade category includes all the components listed in the MCPSS science pacing guide.

***Experiments (Performance/Inquiry-Based) Assessments can include, but are not limited to:** classroom activities, lab-type experiments, projects.

****Suggested Teacher Choice Assessments:** notebooks, portfolios, journals, illustrations, integrated science activities (writing/math).

Note: *Homework assignments* (i.e., worksheets, textbook pages, extra practice – not including out of class projects) and *parent signatures* cannot be recorded in STI Grade Book under any category.